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Dear Robin and Tony,

At the HEPAP meeting on July 13, 2007, the Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel (P5) presented its recommendation on FY09 running of the Fermilab Tevatron Collider. P5 considered the accelerator luminosity projections, the recent productivity of the CDF and D0 collaborations, as well as whether they will have sufficient personnel to operate the detectors in FY09 and carry out the physics analysis. Their evaluation of both experiments was very positive, so they strongly recommend FY09 operation.

HEPAP discussed the report in detail and concurs with the P5 recommendation. HEPAP unanimously approved the P5 report, and consequently I am now officially transmitting it to you.

Sincerely yours,



Melvyn J. Shochet
HEPAP Chair